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Busted idol—Christy Mathewson.

The Athletics deserve the championship on their merits.

The size of Dartmouth college is getting to be numbered by dormitories, rather than by student totals. It's a new dormitory very often in the case of the growing New Hampshire institution.

A railroad into Vermont's great asbestos region would serve to build up a possible great industry; therefore, it is to be hoped that such a line will be one of the next developments in Vermont's commercial life.

The Linnell family of Hyannis, Mass., must, it seems, suffer more poignant grief as the result of the efforts of the attorneys defending Richeson to establish a case by attacking the girl's character. That is one of the most disgusting features of criminal law procedure; and yet there seems to be no way of getting around it.

When the children of the town of Proctor have their annual Christmas celebrations, they will have cause to remember Fletcher D. Proctor, who left \$5,000 in trust expressly to aid in the celebrations; and the ambitious young men and women of the town who wish to go to college will thank a benefactor who provided means for assistance to them.

With two more large garages in process of construction, Concord will be able to care properly in the finest group of auto stations in the state for an almost unlimited number of motor cars. Tourists, come to Concord—Concord, N. H., Patriot.

And from there jump right over to Barre, where two more new garages are under construction and a third is contemplated, in addition to several already in use.

Another state servant, Rufus W. Spear of the Vermont public service commission, announces that he is to leave his present office and go after the probate judgeship in Orleans county, inasmuch as Judge F. E. Alfred has decided not to be a candidate for re-election. Since Mr. Spear was an assistant to Judge Alfred, himself a very competent official, it seems that Orleans county will be rather fortunate to secure Clerk Spear from the public service commission. The Newport Express and Standard thinks Mr. Spear is so competent and worthy that there will be no opposition to him.

## BOOMING A VERMONT TOWN.

"Hartford—1920" deserves to be something more than a mere slogan for the Vermont town on the eastern border; and it is to be hoped that the movement now started there will fulfill the purposes for which it was designed. With the village of White River Junction as a nucleus, the town is in a fair way of becoming one of the leading communities of Vermont, with West Hartford, Wilder and Quechee villages adding considerably to the importance of the town. White River Junction as a railroad section and junction center of various lines has a fine chance to develop. So "Hartford—1920" ought to mean something.

## MAKING A CIRCUS OF THE INAUGURATION.

If the plan of certain Washington, D. C., boomers to make the presidential inauguration a grand spectacle is carried out, it will rob the historic ceremony of a great deal of its stately grandeur and turn it into a howling circus performance. If there is one feature of our present-day life in the United States which ought to be kept free of the taint of commercialism, it is this solemn duty of inaugurating a chief executive of the country. The ceremony should not be utilized for the filling of the pocket-books of a comparatively few individuals in the city of Washington, who may be possessed by the show fever idea; it ought to be above such a petty concubine. Washington is big enough as it is and not too saturated with commercial life to prevent its serving well as the capital of the nation. The country does not want Washington trans-



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formed into a second New York. Therefore, the country is satisfied with the more slow natural growth of the city.

In this connection we feel as does the Springfield, Mass., Republican, which speaks as follows of the proposal:

"Would it enhance the dignity of the central event? Could men and women be persuaded to attend half a dozen balls on succeeding nights? Would any president care to do so much reviewing in order to create local holidays for the coining of dollars? Is the center of a circus a desirable place for the president of the United States?"

Therefore, with all due respect to the ambitions of the Washington boomers, a great many people in the United States would regret to see the inauguration commercialized to that extent.

## FIRE IS SEVERE BLOW.

Merritt's Mill Property In Hartland Was Wiped Out.

Hartland, Oct. 25.—Hartland's only industry, the grist, saw and cider mill property belonging to Asa Merritt, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday. The flames started about 11:30 o'clock in the wheel pit and the wooden building burned so rapidly that nothing could be saved except the private papers of the owner and a small amount of stock. The loss is \$10,000. There was some insurance on the stock but the buildings were not covered by insurance. The fire is a severe blow to the town.

Mr. Merritt has been in business on the site of the fire over 30 years. He is ill with heart trouble at the present time, having been in poor health for a year.

## CHURCH THEIVING SUSPECTED.

Man Arrested In Burlington Had Articles Said to Belong to Church.

Burlington, Oct. 25.—When Moses Willette was arrested yesterday, charged with taking a pair of shoes from a local shoe store a search disclosed several articles in his possession, alleged to have been taken from the College street Congregational church within a few days. Everything in the church had been turned topsy turvy and among the articles found on Willette were the secretary-treasurer's ledger, a note book, Life of St. Paul, Sunday school records and papers, nothing of value except to the owner. The case is being investigated to see what connection Willette had with the ransacking of the church and the theft of certain articles.

## KNOCKS OUT WIFE'S TEETH.

M. L. Hunt of White River Junction Goes to Jail for Assault.

White River Junction, Oct. 25.—M. L. Hunt, a clerk in the Central Vermont railway office here, who has not been living with his wife for several months, struck her Monday night when she refused him an interview, knocked out three teeth and injured her lips. He was arraigned yesterday morning before Justice Darrack and was fined \$5 and costs. He preferred to go to jail. Their three children have been supported by her mother. Mrs. Hunt has resided here while her husband had rooms in West Lebanon.

Standard patterns up-to-date, at Perry's.

## RAGS DUG UP IN THE CELLAR

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eation of the blood-stained stones, etc., giving no new evidence from that given by Deputy Lawson; and Thomas Staples was asked by Attorney Hoar for the defense if, when he tried to shake hands with him, his sister did not ask them if they were fooling, and if they didn't say that they were. The witness replied "yes."

Then Catherine Staples was placed on the stand by State's Attorney Carver, who asked her if Deputy Sheriff Cutler and Constable McKane did not call on her on the 13th day of July and again on the 18th. She said they did. Then he read certain questions and answers to her and asked if they were parts of the conversation which she had with Mr. Cutler. To some of Carver's questions she said that she had no recollection of such questions being asked her by Mr. Cutler and to others of his questions she replied that she did not give the answers to Cutler which Carver read to her.

Deputy Cutler was at once put on the stand, and asked by State's Attorney Carver the same questions asked Mrs. Staples, the previous witness; and to those to which she had replied in the negative he replied in the affirmative, and vice versa. On cross examination, Deputy Cutler said he did not write out the questions and answers which Mr. Carver had read to him but he wrote the answers.

Vincenzo Grocci, known as "Big Jim," was presented by the state and questioned by State's Attorney Carver. His testimony was as follows: Now lives in Worcester, Mass. Lived in the Eastman house on the 12th of July. Sold beer down back of the grout pile back of the Eastman house that evening and went home at about 7:30 and went to bed soon after. Did not go out again that night. Attention called to the body lying beside the road the next morning by Michael Malone. Went away from Websterville the next Saturday after the murder because he was

afraid of being fined for selling beer. On cross examination by Mr. Hoar he said that he went to bed before eight o'clock. He was sure of that.

Deputy Sheriff H. J. Slayton then identified a pair of brown pants shown him as the ones which he took from Turley's room. Identified shoes and overalls as the ones taken from Primavera's house on the same day, the Sunday after the murder.

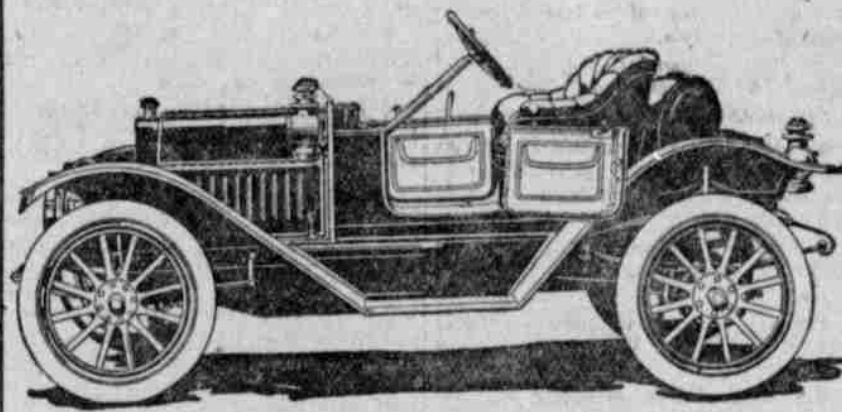
In cross examination by Mr. Hoar, he was asked a number of questions as to how thorough a search he made of the Primavera house, was asked as to the upstairs part of the house, if the walls were sheathed, etc., and then as to the cellar—if the cellar bottom was covered with sewerage or not and as to the location of the sewer pipe. Mr. Slayton said he did not make a very thorough search and did not notice about the walls of the rooms upstairs, or about the sewer pipe in the cellar. Said that the cellar walls were not over four or five feet high. Mr. Hoar asked him if he saw any "hides" while there and he said that he did not. Here the attorney general objected to this line of testimony as having nothing to do with the case and his objection was sustained.

W. F. Cutler identified the brown pants as Turley's and the shoes and overalls as the ones taken from the Primavera house the Sunday after the murder, and the state rested.

## REVENGE AT LAST.

Saturday about 10:30 p. m., after a careful watch all through the day and evening, a feat was accomplished that sheds new light on the affairs of the Barre Drug Co. It has been whispered (and talked for that matter) from time to time that this new drug store was bound to do business, and at the close of the day Saturday it was evident that that rumor was founded on facts, as this day and date registered the largest cash sales in the history of this company. The fact that this enterprise has weathered a gale only gives strength to the motto of this store; that is: "Give good value for the money pleasantly and promptly." Try it!

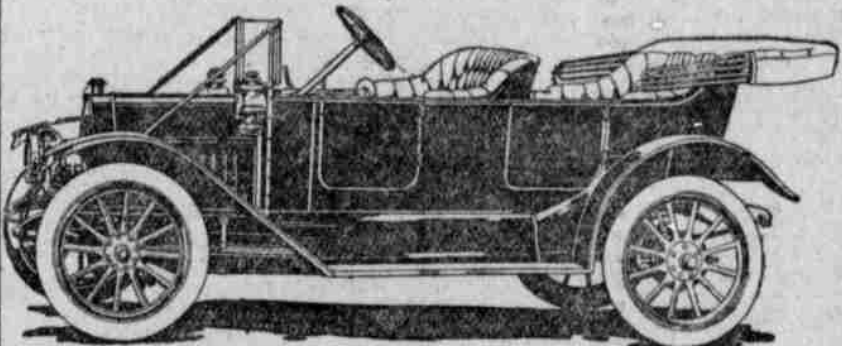
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\$1.50 Union Suits for \$1.35		
25c Children's for - 22c		
Wool Underwear for 30c, 35c, 40c up.		
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	\$1.00 Kid Glove for 79c	
	\$1.25 Kid Glove for \$1.00	
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	50c Winter Glove for 45c	
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Another lot fine Sweaters for women and children at a bargain this week. Buy your Blankets, Bed Spreads, this week.

## "An Indian's Appreciation."

Bill protected a crippled Indian one day from the teasing of Dick, and Dick swore to be revenged. He thought he saw his opportunity when Bill brought a letter to the boss, stating that his brother was dying and was sending his young daughter west to the ranch. When the girl, Edna, arrived, the two cowboys immediately became rivals for her favor. More than once Bill sent Dick about his business when he was annoying Edna with his attentions.

In the fall, the boss found it necessary to take a trip to purchase cattle. Edna asked to go along. Dick, still resentful because his attentions were spurned by the girl, hurried away to the Indian reservation and bribed the Indians to attack the stage-coach. The crippled Indian, whom Bill had befriended, overheard the plot and warned Bill and the cowboys of the intended holdup. So it was that Bill and the boys reached the stage-coach just as the Indians were attacking it. They made short work of the Red Men. It's a Dreamland.

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